MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 28TH, 1931.

A total of 9 attacks with 2 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 10 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City and Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 12 attacks with 11 deaths and 36 attacks with 25 deaths respectively.

Three hundred and thirty attacks with 191 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Tarikere, Molakalmuru and Pavagada Taluks, two villages in each of T.-Narsipur and Kadur Taluks, three villages in Magadi and Yedatore Taluks, four villages in each of Yelandur, Shimoga, Hiriyur, and Sira Taluks, nine villages from Krishnarajapete Taluk, and ten villages from Kunigal Taluk, T.-Narsipur, Mugur, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yelandur, Nanjangud, Grama, Bhadravati, and Kunigal Towns and Mysore City also reported cases.

Ten attacks with two deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Mudgere and Chikmagalur Taluks, Chikmagalur and Manjarabad Towns including Mysore City reported cases.

The State remained free from influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 83, representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·40 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·26 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under malaria, 7 under broncho-pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under all other feavers, 5 under phthisis, 11 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 48 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 63 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·54 per mille of population against the average ratio of 25·00 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 7, pneumonia 5, typhoid 2, other fevers 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 42.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 58, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·92 per mille of population against the average ratio of 41·50 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were cholera 7, malaria 5, broncho-pneumonia 2, pneumonia 5, other fevers 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 28.

There were 37 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·94 per mille of population against the average ratio of 18·35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 22 under all other causes.

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